

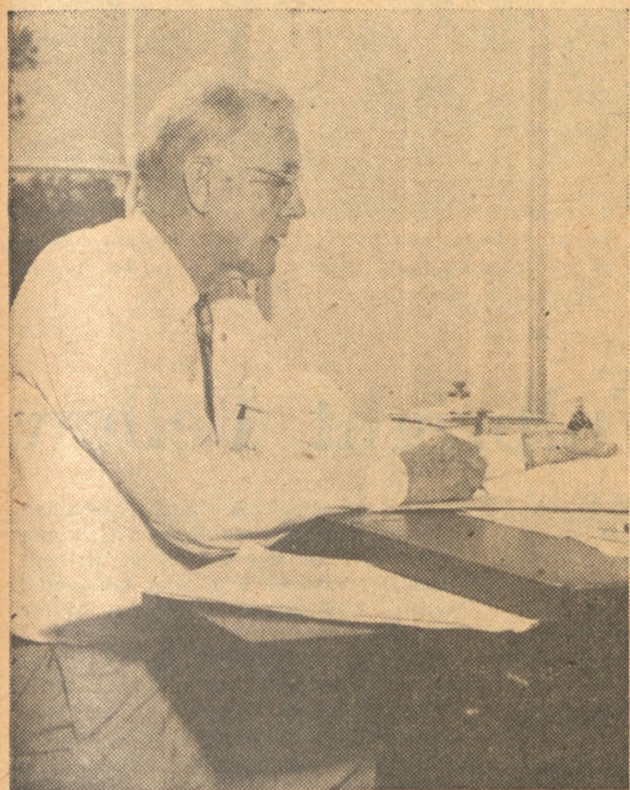
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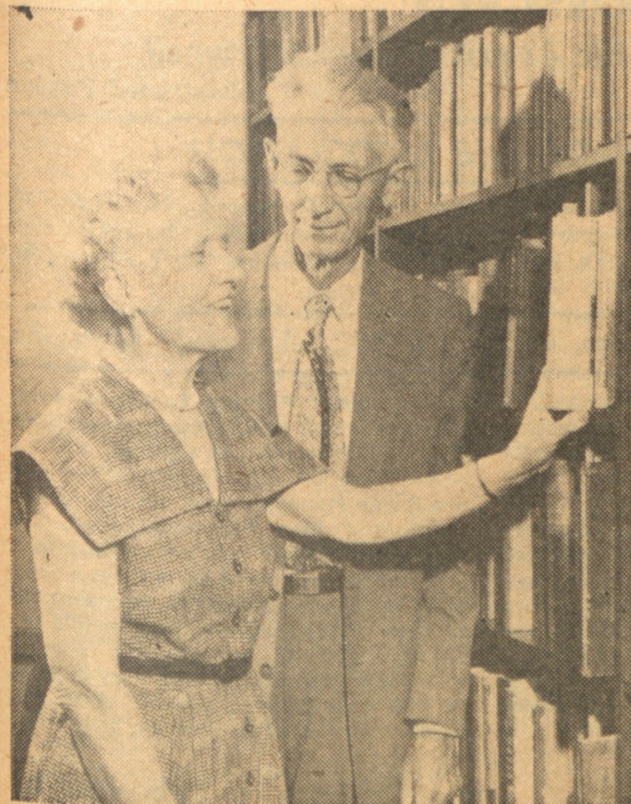


ALBERT LEE THOMAS, '04, might have limited his 52-year career at API to teaching of engineering drawing and design. But he didn't. And Auburn has been a richer place because Mr. Thomas had the vision to make music, to work with youth and to initiate civic progress. Albert, a native of the "loveliest village," chose engineering after taking Gen. James H. Lane's surveying course. "At that time, API had only one surveying instrument, one tape and one rod. But every man ran his own traverse lines," Professor Thomas recalls. At 19, Mr. Thomas received his degree as the youngest man in the Class of 1904. He stayed at Auburn, teaching lab courses until he became a regular faculty member. As a student, Mr. Thomas played trumpet in the famous Auburn Band. Then, in 1906, he assumed the band director's post in addition to his teaching. He soon acquired the nickname, "Susie," a corruption of Bandmaster John Philip Sousa's name. "Susie" operated Auburn's first motion picture show in Langdon Hall to finance band, glee club and orchestra activities. While the API Band was overseas during World War I, Professor Thomas directed a military band at Camp Sheridan, Ill. Mr. Thomas became Scoutmaster for the South's first Boy Scout troop in 1911. His interest and work in Scouting led him to organize the nation's fourth chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, college service group for former Scouts, at API. From 1904 until the end of World War II, almost every Auburn engineering student took either engineering (Continued on Page 2.)

141 Years
Of
Service



DANA KING GACHELL believes in creating beauty in whatever she does. Perhaps that is the reason the veteran Auburn home economics professor who retired June 15 gave so much of herself to the teaching of the art of gracious living to others. During her 23 years at Auburn, more than 4,000 students enrolled in her classes. She demonstrated food preparation, table settings and flower arrangements to an estimated 20,000 Alabama women. While Miss Gatchell learned to sew and cook at her home in Selma, she concentrated her formal study upon science and liberal arts, especially social history. She began teaching in a one-room school 46 years ago. Alternately she furthered her own education at Livingston State. Later she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia. Miss Gatchell came to API in 1923 as the first foods teacher in the School of Home Economics. Her students knew her as a challenging, but uncompromising, teacher who refused to do a job halfway. Often the dynamic teacher joined the white-uniformed foods students in a particularly painstaking preparation. She believes in working with her students. "I have never asked a student to do something I wouldn't undertake myself," she explained. In recognition of her high standards and devoted teaching, the home economics students chose to call their organization the Dana King Gatchell Club. Miss Gatchell moved to Birmingham upon her retirement.



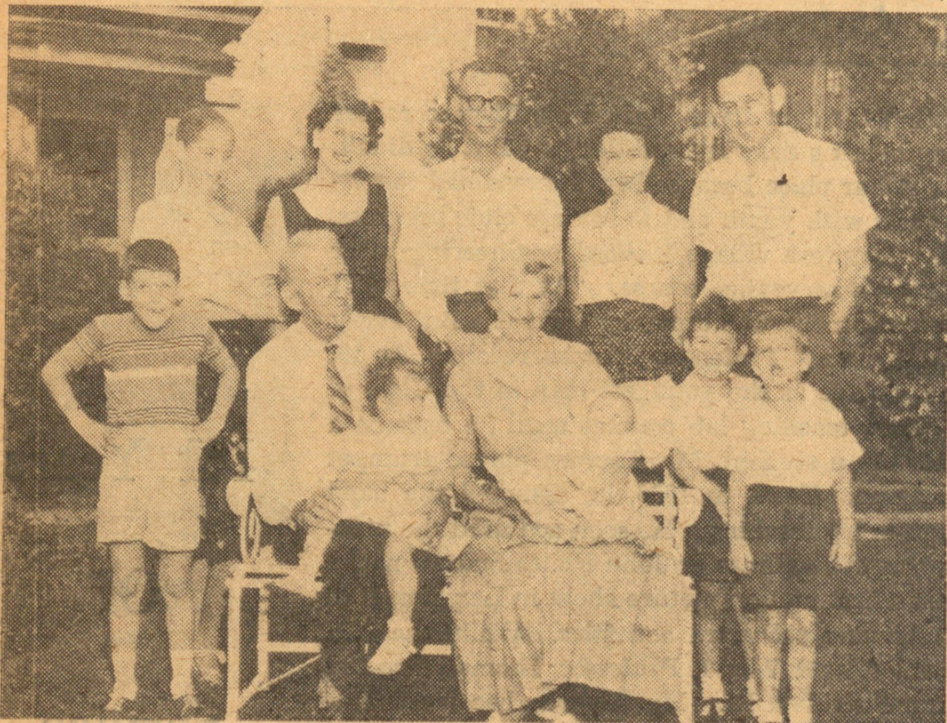
BENJAMIN R. SHOWALTER hired his wife, Florence Slaght Showalter, when he wanted to reorganize API's Extension Teaching division in 1929. It was a wise move, for the two have worked together effectively. Their program has brought college-level courses to thousands. The Extension Teaching Program—which includes both correspondence work and off-campus classes—has been only one part of Dr. Showalter's work during the past 33 years. Training elementary teachers remained his primary interest. This self-assigned program was a vast one, for Dr. Showalter believes "an elementary teacher has to know about anything!" He gives API students themselves credit for establishing API's fine reputation in elementary education. During World War II, Dr. Showalter made two Rotary International lecture tours to discuss future world peace. He has been three times president of the Alabama Mental Health Society, and has written widely in the field of elementary education. He is an Episcopal lay reader. Mrs. Showalter served as chairman of the Alabama State Library Board for seven years. She is former president of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers and has been active in the Episcopal church. They met while in high school at Dayton, Ohio, and were married following graduation from Oberlin College. Classroom teaching fascinated Dr. Showalter from the beginning, and he obtained his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in elementary education. They began a one-year tour of Europe in July.

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Thomas, Gatchell, Showalters Retire

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drawing or descriptive geometry under Professor Thomas. He has written three textbooks for college classes. A methodical teacher, Professor Thomas organized his classes with practical approaches he had found in graduate work at Auburn, Wisconsin and Columbia. As an engineer, he helped plan Chewacla State Park at the Old Wright's Mill site. Mr. Thomas was instrumental in organizing Auburn's Chamber of Commerce and First National Bank. He is especially proud of his wife's service on the National Red Cross executive board.



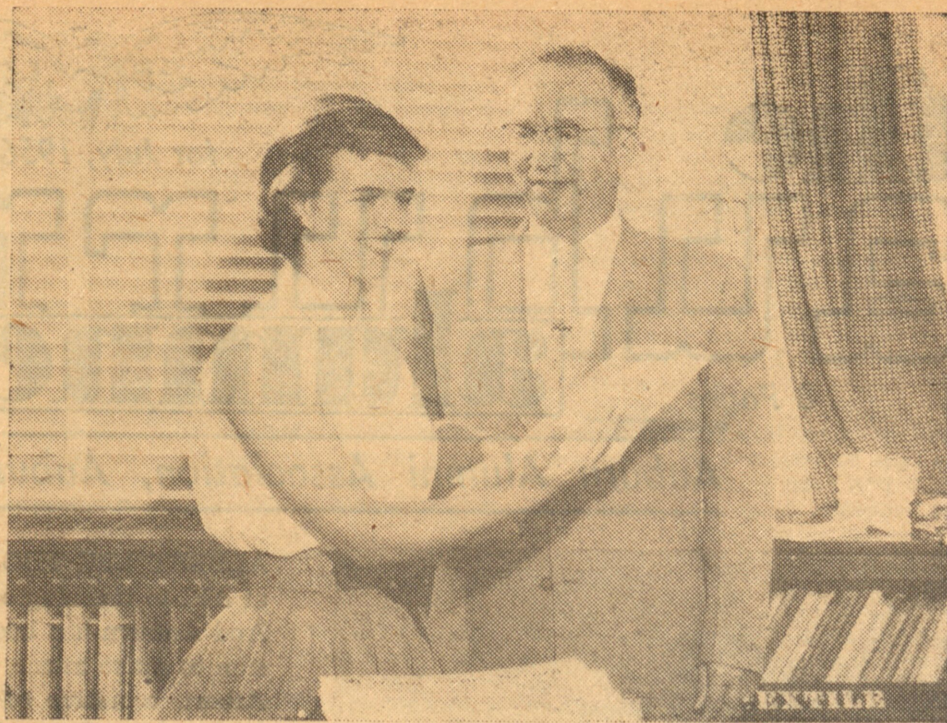
PROFESSOR and Mrs. Albert Lee Thomas posed for a family portrait with their children and grandchildren on the eve of his retirement from 52 years of teaching at API. Standing in the back row are Margo Cain, Mrs. Delphine (Babbie) Thomas Cain, '43, Lt. Robert M. Cain, '43, now on a Naval assignment in Japan; Mrs. Beverley Ann Burkhardt Thomas, '48; and Albert L. Thomas, Jr., '46, of Birmingham. In the front row are Bill Cain, Professor Thomas and Alison Thomas; Mrs. Thomas and Beth Lorraine Thomas; Albert Walter Thomas and Charles Edward Thomas.



THE TALENTED HANDS of Miss Dana King Gatchell have assisted or directed almost every official dinner, reception and coffee honoring Auburn graduating classes during the past 33 years. Here the home economics teacher checks a table arrangement of pink roses and candles in silver holders at her final Presidential Coffee June 2.



DEAN ZEBULON JUDD (retired) and Dr. Benjamin R. Showalter, (right) of API's School of Education have been responsible for many advances in teacher training in Alabama since 1925.



EXAMINING TRAVEL plans for her Fulbright Fellowship trip to Austria next fall are Barbara Sue Adams, '56, of Auburn, and her father, Cleveland L. Adams, '32, head of API's department of textile technology. Barbara will begin her studies at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, in September.

Barbara Adams, '56, is

Fourth Fulbright Fellow

IF BARBARA SUE ADAMS, '56, had not won a Fulbright Fellowship for study in Austria, she might have had a hard time deciding her future.

The small brunette, who was graduated from Auburn "with highest honor" in June, was offered four other graduate fellowships. She had to refuse a Carnegie Fellowship at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, a DuPont Fellowship at the University of Virginia, a university fellowship at Emory University and a University of Florida study grant.

The Fulbright Fellowship, which she accepted, will take her to the University of Innsbruck, Austria, in September. There she will study philosophy of science.

"Innsbruck has an excellent university and an almost perfect location in the Alps," she said. "So many of the world's great philosophers and scientists have come from this region. I want to get to know the people and see if I can find a clue to their thinking."

She's already brushing up on her German in a special course at API. This summer Barbara is a full-time member of Dean Roger W. Allen's staff in the school of Science and Literature.

Talented student

WORKING is not a new experience for Barbara.

While a student she worked an average of three and a half hours daily to help with her college expenses. She was employed in the College Supply Store, Library, as secretary for a physics department Nuclear Reactor project and in the dean's office.

In addition, she is a good cook and makes many of her own clothes.

In spite of this, Barbara maintained the highest average Dean Allen can remember in the School of Science and Literature. She was graduated with a 2.96 average (out of a 3.0 for straight "A's.")

Barbara has keen scholastic competition from her sister, Beth, now a senior in the School of Education. Both have been permanent deans list students throughout their college careers.

Encouragement to study has come from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Adams, '32, of Auburn. Mr. Adams, first API student to graduate in textile technology, now heads the Auburn department.

Barbara's honors include membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary; Phi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary; and Pi Tau Chi, national religious honorary. She is a past president of the Wesley (Methodist) Foundation and a member of the Freshman Advisory Council, Concert Choir and Glee Club.

Barbara is a math major. But as she explains, that means little. She took an unusually wide range of electives.

As a first-quarter senior, she was given her choice of completing her studies in English, foreign languages, history or mathematics for her major. She was enjoying a current math course so much that she finally elected that. Her interests still range over the whole field of liberal arts.

Barbara is the fourth Auburn student since 1952 to win a Fulbright Fellowship for overseas study. Others were Edward Lee Spencer, '52, Martha Orr, '53, and Carolyn Sue Faulk, '55. All three studied in the British Isles.

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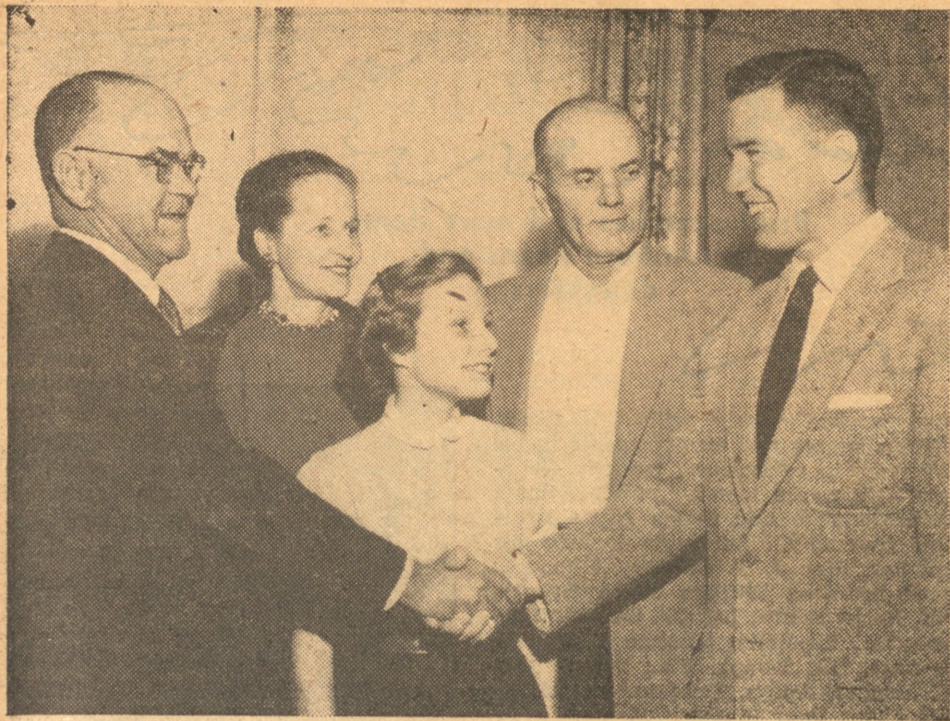
Membership in the Auburn Alumni Association is open to all men and women who attended API for at least one quarter or one semester and whose class has been graduated. Membership dues are \$5 annually. Life memberships are \$100, payable in installments of \$25 annually for 4 years or \$20 for 5 years.

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THE FINNEYS look pleased as Auburn Dean of Faculties M. C. Huntley (left) congratulates Reuben C. Finney, 1956 "highest honor" graduate, upon winning a four-year \$5,500 medical scholarship to Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. With Reuben are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Finney of Buffalo, Ala., and his 12-year-old sister, Millie.

Reuben C. Finney, '56, wins

Medical Scholarship

THE DAY honor student Reuben C. Finney got his first college "B" was an eventful one.

It was also the day that he received a telegram notifying him that he had won a Binz Memorial Scholarship to Western Reserve University's Medical School.

The award will enable the 1956 Auburn graduate to fulfill his long-standing ambition of becoming a doctor. For the \$5,500 scholarship will finance four years of medical school for Reuben at Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio.

Reuben was surprised by the telegram; he had all but forgotten about filing scholarship application in the fall of 1955.

Science and Literature Dean Roger Allen, '18, had recommended Reuben as Auburn's top pre-medical student. The endorsement was unqualified. Dean Allen wrote:

"Reuben Finney is the only student (pre-medical or any other) who has made an 'A' grade in every course through the junior year during the 14 years I have been in the dean's office at API.

"He is just as outstanding in character and personality traits and is an outstanding baseball and track athlete. He is emotionally mature, well-adjusted socially and is a young man of initiative and sound judgment."

Baseball pitcher

NEVERTHELESS, Dean Allen cautioned Reuben not to place too much hope in winning the scholarship. Each school in the country may recommend its best pre-med student for the two awards which are granted each year, the dean explained.

"I really didn't think I had a chance," Reuben recalls. "After all, I had only won one scholarship while I was at Auburn. That was a \$60 Kirkley Award for superior grades in English."

His college activities did not leave him much time for thinking about the scholarship, anyway. Regular, systematic studying accounted for many hours.

Running with Coach Wilbur Hutsell's cross-country team last fall took many afternoons of practice. Reuben had been a track man since winning the Wilbur Hutsell-ODK Cake Race in his freshman year of 1952.

He also attended meetings of the A Club, Spiked Shoe, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-medical honor society) and Squires.

Then there were endless bull sessions about baseball.

Reuben's father—Hal Finney of Buffalo, Ala.—had played major league baseball for Pittsburgh before returning to Alabama to begin farming in 1936. An uncle, Louis Finney, spent 10 years in the majors.

So it was natural that Reuben grew

up with baseball. He played at Five Points High School in Chambers County and later at Baylor in Chattanooga. He won three letters in baseball at Auburn, where he played catcher for Tiger nines in 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Farming at home

BUT THIS SPRING found Reuben at work on his father's farm instead of back of the Tiger's home plate.

He operated the family dairy and cotton farm, while his father campaigned (successfully) for a seat on the Chambers County Board of Commissioners.

Farming is not new to Reuben. In fact, he had entered Auburn in 1952 as a student in the School of Agriculture. (When his first quarter's grades were straight "A's," Reuben changed his course to pre-medicine).

While at home, Reuben completed his college studies with a two-hour correspondence course from API. He was tapped for Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society, this spring.

His final grade average was 2.94 out of a possible 3.0 for all "A" grades. At the June commencement, the future Dr. Finney received his B.S. degree "with highest honor."

Reuben will spend the summer at home. He plans to begin his medical studies at Western Reserve in September.

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API Sets Centennial Pageant At Homecoming

AUBURN WILL OBSERVE the centennial of the granting of the charter of the East Alabama Male College with a one-day celebration on Friday, Nov. 9, 1956.

The celebration is planned for the evening before the Nov. 10 Homecoming game between Auburn and Mississippi State. One of the highlights will be a pageant depicting the first 100 years of the college, which is now Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

A 12-member committee of college officials and Auburn residents has been appointed by API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, to plan the centennial.

Committee members are Charles W. Edwards, '20, API registrar, chairman; Mrs. Mollie Hollifield-Jones, '02; W. W. (Tubby) Hill, '97; Auburn Mayor Louie W. James, '30; Albert L. Thomas, '04; Jack Dunlop, '46; Louis O. Brackeen, '27, API director of publicity; and Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, Auburn Alumni Association secretary; Jeff Beard, '32, API athletic director; Sam Brewster, buildings and grounds director; Hubert Liverman, music department head; and Telfair B. Peet, head of dramatic arts.

Bill BECKWITH'S auburn sports

It was just an ordinary day back in February, 1951 . . . ordinary for you and me, anyway. A soft breeze, warmed by the winter sun, blew through Cliff Hare Stadium toward an almost vacant Tiger Field House.

A few men—President Ralph B. Draughon, Dean Roger Allen and Athletic Director Wilbur Hutsell—realized that Auburn history was being molded.

An announcement by this trio was made on this day, Feb. 16: "Jeff Beard has been named API athletic director."



Beckwith

Simultaneously, Coach Hutsell read his resignation. "The selection of a new football coach is the starting of a new era for the athletic department. I feel that the person filling the athletic director's position in the next regime should have a responsibility in making that selection."

Ten most confusing days followed before the screening committee of Bobby Blake, Bo Russell, Marion Talley, Ken Lott and Jimmy Hitchcock nominated Ralph Jordan as the next Auburn coach. The new athletic director, of course, had served the committee in an advisory capacity.

There was a job to do . . . an impossible job, if one listened to the experts.

Auburn's athletic fortunes had reached their lowest point. The Tigers lacked football players, modern facilities and united alumni. The only paper in the safety deposit box of the athletic fund was debts.

Could this thin, tall one—Garland Washington (Jeff) Beard—lead the way?

Yes . . . he could . . . and did.

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Uniting his fellow alumni was easy, once Auburn's story was told. In this task, Beard received unlimited support from Shug Jordan, President Draughon, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and thousands of people who loved Auburn.

These fine people encouraged outstanding high school athletes—not only football players, but all athletes—to swing toward Auburn.

With this manifest, the Tigers began rebuilding a distorted athletic program.

Jeff's leadership has proved to be so sound that Auburn soon outgrew its humble Hare Stadium facilities. There weren't enough tickets for home athletic contests, because there weren't enough seats for Auburn's friends.

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There were problems, of course. Many of the troubles would have seemed unbelievable to the young freshman who had followed his older brother Percy from Greensboro to API in the fall of 1928.



Jeff Beard

Some others involved things that had vaguely worried Jeff as he had captained the track team, headed Omicron Delta Kappa and the A Club and studied for his B.S. degree in business administration.

After his graduation in 1932, Jeff had watched Auburn's fortunes from two separate observation posts. As an alumnus, Jeff Beard remained in Auburn to enter business for himself. Then in 1937, he returned to his alma mater as assistant track coach and business manager of the Auburn Athletic Association.

Jeff followed the Tiger's meteoric rise under Coach Wynne, stabilization under Coach Jack Meagher and final downward plunge in post World War II years.

All during these years Jeff Beard had dreamed and planned for Auburn.

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Today, the dreams are coming true. Here are a few of the marvels that have been achieved since that February 16 date back in 1951—thanks to Jeff Beard and sounder athletic support for Auburn:

1. The addition of 7,000 seats in the west stands of Cliff Hare Stadium during the summer of 1955.

2. A national prize-winning pressbox, which ranks with the best in the nation, atop the west stands.

3. The first football field watering-system, saving the department thousands of dollars a year.

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Alumnualities

SIX AUBURN CLASSES PLAN FALL REUNIONS

SIX class reunions will be held in Auburn this fall, Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, has announced.

The Classes of 1916, 1921, and 1922 will return to the "loveliest village of the plain" Oct. 26-27, the weekend of the Auburn-Houston football game.

Homecoming reunions have been scheduled by the Class of 1906, which will observe its 50th anniversary; the Class of 1931, which will observe its 25th anniversary; and the Class of 1911. Homecoming weekend will be Nov. 9-10. The Tigers will play Mississippi State at Cliff Hare Stadium on Nov. 10 in a climax of the weekend's events.

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1899

Thomas W. Wert, Birmingham, is president of the American Life Insurance Co.

1901

Paul S. Haley of Jasper attended the General Methodist Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., as a lay delegate this spring. Mr. Haley was recently reappointed to a 12-year term on the API Board of Trustees by Gov. James E. Folsom. Mr. Haley has represented the Seventh Congressional District on the board since 1917, and is the senior member in point of service. In the absence of the governor, Mr. Haley presides over the trustees' meetings as chairman pro-tem. A retired civil engineer, Mr. Haley, is vice chairman of the Jasper Water Works and Gas Board.

1906

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

1907

William Lewis Perdue makes his home at 400 Avenue Savana, Coral Gables, Fla. Mr. Perdue retired several years ago, after serving as representative of the Upjohn Co. in Columbus, Ga., for a number of years.

1909

Miss Hattie Finley, teacher at J. B. Pennington High School in Blountsville, attended the National Education Association convention in Portland, Ore., July 1-6, as delegate from the Blount County Teachers Association.

1910

Asa G. Hubbard has moved to California. He makes his home at 4144 Norton Avenue, Los Angeles 8, Calif.

1911

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

M. A. (Happy) Askew has retired after 37 years as lubrication engineer with the railway sales department of The Texas Co., at Houston, Tex. "Happy" earned both B.S. and M.E. degrees in mechanical engineering from Auburn. After serving as an ensign in the United States Naval Air Forces in the First World War, Mr. Askew joined The Texas Co. in 1919. Mr. Askew has been an active member of the American Societies of Mechanical and Lubrication Engineers. Upon his retirement, the Askews moved to Jackson, Ala., former home of Mrs. Harriett Hines Broyles Askew.

Hal S. Dumas retired June 30 as executive vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas will tour Europe before re-establishing their home in Atlanta. Mr. Dumas lived in Atlanta during much of his service with Southern Bell Telephone Co. He joined the company upon graduation from Auburn in 1911, and was named president in 1943. In 1951, he was elected executive vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York.

Harry F. Lowe of Opelika has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the John H. Powell American Legion Post of Opelika.

1913

P. R. (Jake) Goldstein is proprietor of Druid Pharmacy in Birmingham.



1914

Lemuel Jasper Howell, dean of vocational agricultural teachers in Alabama, retired July 1. He had taught at Pickens County High School in Reform for 38½ years. Mr. Howell became one of the six vo-ag teachers employed in Alabama on Jan. 1, 1918, after the U. S. Congress authorized high school vocational agriculture classes under the Smith - Hughes Act. He is the only one of the nation's original vocational agriculture instructors to remain at the same school for his entire period of service. Mr. Howell was chosen Master Teacher in Alabama in 1928. He earned his master's degree from API



L. J. Howell

in 1931. He is a past president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association. Hundreds of former students in West Alabama affectionately address Mr. Howell as "Fessor." He set as example for his students as a community leader, serving on the Reform board of aldermen and as police court recorder. He has been Sunday School superintendent and a member of the board of deacons of Reform's Baptist Church for almost 30 years, first Scoutmaster in Reform, Red Cross county chairman and Rotary Club president. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will continue to live in Reform.

1916

Class reunion: Oct. 26-27, 1956 (Houston game.)

Edmund Mitchell Manning is employed by the Corps of Engineers in the Galveston District, Galveston, Tex. He lives at 2325 Meadow Lane, LaMarque, Tex.

1917

Frate Bull is now in the Philippine Islands on a two-year assignment for the International Cooperation Administration of the United States government. His address is USO, ICA, APO 128, San Francisco, Calif.

1918

Dr. Frank Wilson Parker is employed by the U. S. International Cooperation Administration in India. He is a former employee of the plant industry branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. His address at present is American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

1919

Died: Dr. Cummings H. McCall, 58-year-old Gulfport physician and surgeon, in Gulfport July 2. Dr. McCall was a native of Montgomery. He attended Auburn from 1915-1918 and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He earned his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. Dr. McCall is former president of the Mississippi Medical Society and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Owen Barry McCall; one son, Cummings Herrington McCall, Jr., '42 and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Ann McCall Schlegel, '44, all of the Gulfport area.

1920

Died: Thomas Herbert Bonner, 63-year-old agronomist for the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau of Atlanta, in Lineville, Ala., June 16. Mr. Bonner was a native of Lineville. His studies in animal husbandry were interrupted while he served as an Army lieutenant in World War I. Herb and his brother, Pete, were both tackles on Auburn's 1919 Southern championship team. Following his graduation, he coached football at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville for a year and a half. He joined the Chilean Nitrate Co. in Atlanta as state educational manager and agronomist in 1922. Mr. Bonner

Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

had worked closely with 4-H Clubs, FFA chapters and county agents in his 34 years in agricultural work in Georgia. He was a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bonner, Lineville; four brothers, William Smith Bonner, '11, Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. Leon J. Bonner, '15, Lineville; Madison L. (Pete) Bonner, '18, Tampa, Fla.; and Grover C. Bonner, Anson, Tex.; and one sister, Miss Nina Faye Bonner, Atlanta.

Reuben E. Ginn is owner-operator of Ginn Drug Co. in Birmingham.

1921

Class reunion: Oct. 26-27, 1956 (Houston game.)

E. C. (Pap) Easter, vice president of sales for Alabama Power Co., was featured speaker at the summer meeting of the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Birmingham in June.

1922

Class reunion: Oct. 26-27, 1956 (Houston game.)

Died: James Harden Wood, 56-year-old business man, in Attalla June 12. Mr. Wood was owner-manager of Jim Wood Cleaning Co. in Attalla and president of the Woodland Homes Suburban Project. A native of Etowah County, he was a veteran of World War I. He took the general course at Auburn, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Mr. Wood was an active member of the Attalla Chamber of Commerce. He was on the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Attalla, and was a Mason and Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lyda West Wood; and one son, James H. Wood, Jr., '45, of Birmingham.

Edwin D. Cumming, vice president of Shell Oil Co. in Houston, Tex., has been appointed to the Houston Chamber of Commerce's board of directors. Mr. Cumming had served a previous term on the C of C board. After graduating from Auburn, he joined Shell Oil in 1923. His assignments have included serving as manager of the Wood River, Ill., refinery. In 1939 Mr. Cumming was named vice president in charge of manufacturing. He was promoted to vice president in charge of exploration and production of Shell's Pacific Coast area in 1944. After serving overseas, he was transferred to Houston in 1948.

James W. Thornton, certified public accountant in Montgomery, has been elected president of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants for 1956-57. Mr. Thornton is a partner in the Montgomery accounting firm of Crane, Jackson and Wilson. He attended Auburn in 1918-19

and received his bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern College. Mr. Thornton was employed by Burroughs Corp. and the federal government in accounting work before entering public accounting practice in Geneva. He moved to Montgomery in 1943 as a staff accountant with Crane, Jackson and Wilson. In 1946, only a year after earning his CPA certificate, Mr. Thornton became a member of the firm.

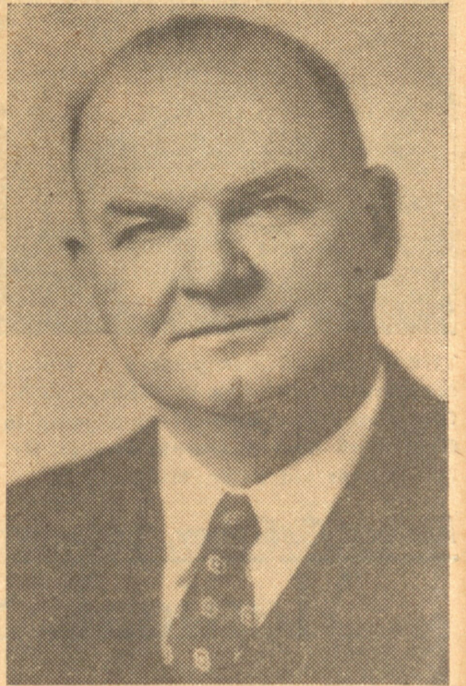
1923

David Borden Tidmore is in charge of sales in the State of Florida for Republic Steel Corp. Mr. Tidmore, formerly of New Orleans, has held his present assignment for the past three years. His offices are in the Dixie-Sherman Hotel in Panama City, Fla.

William Leonard Walsh, Sr., of Montgomery, was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Poultry Industry Association at the group's annual meeting in Birmingham in June.

1924

Miss Mary Woolley retired this spring as a science teacher at Thompson High School in Siluria. She was honored by students and faculty at a special assembly program, when she was presented



JOHN MORRIS SPEARMAN, '10, assistant to the president of United States Steel's Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, completed 44 years' of service with the corporation upon his retirement July 1.

Mr. Spearman, a native of Tallapoosa, Ga., graduated from Auburn in electrical and mechanical engineering. He played guard on the Auburn football team. He has been associated with TCI in the Birmingham area since 1912, when he was employed as an engineering draftsman. He became general superintendent of the Fairfield Steel plant in 1937. In 1943 he was selected by TCI for the important role of manager of all manufacturing operations.

Eight years later Mr. Spearman was named vice president in charge of operations, with overall responsibility for TCI's mining and manufacturing activities. Last fall he was promoted to assistant to the president.

He is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Iron and Steel Institute.

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a wrist watch. Miss Wolley received a diploma from Alabama College and earned her bachelor's degree from Auburn. She holds a master's degree from Peabody College. She has taught at Murphy High School in Mobile, and at high schools in Blount, Cullman, Morgan and Etowah Counties. Miss Wolley is former faculty member of Judson and Troy State Teachers Colleges. She also is former president of the science section of the Alabama Education Association. She had taught at Siluria for the past three years.

1925

Albert T. East, consultant for the Alabama State Department of Education in Montgomery, retired June 30. He has spent 35 years in education in the state. Even before he graduated from high school at Lineville, Mr. East began teaching. He attended Auburn, where he studied education. His college days were interrupted by overseas service in World War I and a period as principal of schools in Randolph and Clay Counties. He received his bachelor's degree in 1925 from API, and later earned his master's degree at Columbia University. Mr. East has served as principal of Geraldine High School in DeKalb County and at Reel-town, Lineville, Barfield and Mountain Schools. He joined the State Department of Education as school surveys specialist five years ago. Mr. East will retire to his farm in Clay County near Ashland. Mrs. East, a teacher at Heflin Junior High School, plans to retire in 1959. Mr. East has been active in the Baptist Church, Masons and the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trammell of Cross Creek Plantation, Eufaula, ob-

Hughes Awarded Honorary Doctor Of Laws Degree

FOR "signal attainments," Pittsburgh Attorney Joseph D. Hughes, '31, was awarded an honorary doctorate in law by Waynesburg College, Penn., at its 105th annual commencement June 10.

Mr. Hughes was described as:
 "Learned and eminent in the law, steeped in government and military service, active in philanthropic and civic endeavors and counsel for the financial and industrial activities of the Mellon family of Pittsburgh..."

In presenting Mr. Hughes for the honorary degree, Dr. Stanton C. Bel-four, executive director of the Mellon Foundation of Pittsburgh, said:

"Son of the Old South, Mr. Hughes is now presented—on behalf of his signal attainments—for the doctorate in law. Joseph's coat is of many hues, Mr. President. I ask that you add the orange and black of Waynesburg."

College President Paul R. Stewart then conferred the degree.

Three degrees

JOE HUGHES is a native of Dothan. He entered Auburn in 1927 as a general business student.

During his undergraduate days, he was Coach Hutsell's star pole vaulter and a member of the A Club.

Joe was also associate editor of the 1930 Glomerata, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Interfraternity Council and the social committee. He earned his B. S. degree from API in the School of Science and Literature.

Joe continued his education in Washington, D. C., where he studied at three successive colleges. From George Washington University he received a bachelor of law degree "summa cum

laude" in 1934. From Georgetown University he received the master of laws degree in international law in 1936. He studied public finance at American University Graduate School of Public Affairs in 1937.

After becoming a government lawyer, Mr. Hughes served with three U.S. agencies—Department of State, Treas-

ury Department and as senior trial attorney in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The Alabamian was also a professor of law at the University of Baltimore.

Mellon attorney

AS A lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, the attorney

made an impressive military record during his four years of World War II service.

He was chairman of the Japanese-American Joint Board to determine loyalty of Japanese-Americans in the United States. Col. Hughes was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work. He is now a civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for Pennsylvania.

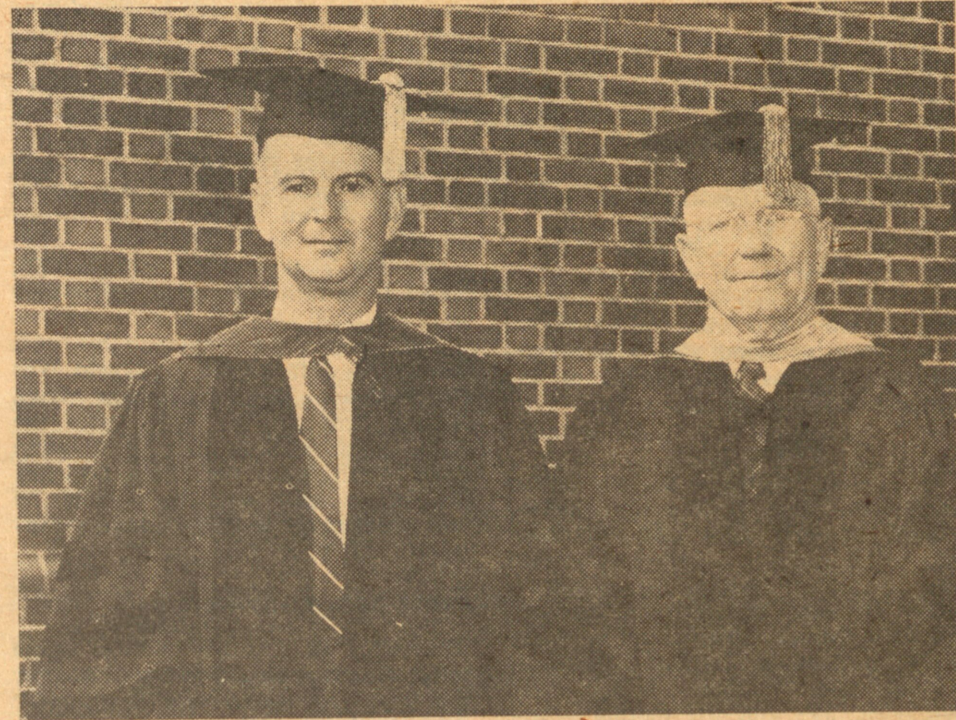
Mr. Hughes became general counsel for T. Mellon and Sons, business organization of the Mellon family, in 1946 after completing his military service.

He is administrative trustee of the Richard King Mellon Foundation, president of the Allegheny Foundation and secretary of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Mr. Hughes is also vice president and trustee of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, a director of the Foreign Policy Association of Pittsburgh and of the Pittsburgh Zoological Society and treasurer of the Valley School of Ligonier, Penn.

He is a member of the Allegheny County, Penn., New York City, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations and the American Law Institute. This year Mr. Hughes is serving as national president of the George Washington Law Association.

Mr. Hughes is a trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh. He is current president of the Men's Club of Calvary Church.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Jane Blackstone of Chevy Chase and River Springs, Md. They were married soon after he received his law degree in 1934. The Hughes have three children, Thomas, Gordon and Gerald.



AN HONORARY DOCTOR of laws degree was added to the three academic degrees held by Pittsburgh attorney Joseph D. Hughes, '31, (left) at the Waynesburg, Penn., College commencement in June. Dr. Paul R. Stewart, Waynesburg President, (right) awarded the degree.

served their 30th wedding anniversary June 23.

1926

Geddes (Bo) Self of Jasper reports that he has "just about recovered from a cancer." In a note to The Alumnews, he wrote: "I had to undergo five major operations. The last two were in New York. It has been 14 months since the last one and I do not have any trouble." Mr. Self is principal of Walker County High School at Jasper.

G. Joe Ward is an Auburn representative for State Farm Insurance Co.

1927

Louis O. Brackeen, director of publicity for Alabama Polytechnic Institute, attended the national convention of the American College Public Relations Association at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in early July.

Thomas F. Hobart, vice president of Southern Amiesite Asphalt Co. of Birmingham, was a member of the program committee for the summer meeting of the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Birmingham in June.

G. B. Phillips, API Extension Service specialist in animal industry, sailed from Mobile on the 4-H Club Friend Ship for Korea July 16. He is in charge of the livestock, including 500 pigs. The cargo includes farming and home-making items donated by Southern 4-H Club members for 4-H Club boys and girls in Korea. Mr. Phillips is scheduled to observe the distribution and use of Friend Ship materials before he flies back to the states in September.

1929

Mrs. Margaret McNeal Arant (Mrs. Frank S. Arant) has been elected secretary of the Auburn Community Chest for 1956-57.

Harvey J. (Nick) Carter of Troy has been elected president of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents for 1956-57.

Mr. Carter, a former vice president of the association, was further honored at the meeting in Huntsville in June when he was one of four Alabama county agents who received distinguished service awards. Mr. Carter began his career with the API Extension Service in 1935 as assistant county agent in



Carter

Pike County. He was later promoted to county agent for Pike County, where he has remained.

W. Thomas Edwards has been appointed South Carolina chief engineer by Southern Bell Telephone Co. From headquarters in Columbia, Mr. Edwards is directing the company's engineering program throughout the state. Mr. Edwards graduated from Auburn in electrical engineering and joined Southern Bell in 1929. He has served in plant and engineering departments in Florida and general offices in Atlanta. Before his new assignment, Mr. Edwards was on the staff of the outside plant engineer of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City. Mr. Edwards served with the U. S. Army Engineers in World War II, and is a colonel in the Signal Corps Reserves. He is also a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have two children, Fay, a 1956 graduate of the University of Georgia, and Tom, a junior at Auburn.

1930

David N. Bottoms, associate professor of agricultural education at API, attended a week's special school in arc welding in Cleveland, Ohio, in June.

Lt. Col. Jesse D. Jackson is serving with the Army ROTC detachment at Murray State College, Murray, Ky.

W. B. Story, county agent for Sumter County at Livingston, was one of four Alabamians to receive distinguished service awards at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Huntsville in June.

1931

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

Homer W. Hollifield of Birmingham has been elected president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for 1956-57. Mr. Hollifield is former first vice president of the association. He is partner in H and H Drug Co. in Birmingham.

Col. Robert F. Strickland is serving at Boston University, Boston, Mass., with the ROTC detachment.

1932

Charles William Biggerstaff is employed at Florence Mill in Forest City, N. C.

Lt. Col. R. Platt Boyd, Jr., has returned to the United States after a year's Army duty in Cambodia, Indo-China. He has been reassigned to the office of the Chief of Engineers in

Washington, D. C. Mrs. Boyd and their two children, Platt, III, and Winnie, have joined him in Washington.

Grover Dunn is employed by Law and Co. in Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Louise Hakanson Merri-



Mrs. Meriwether

wether (Mrs. Ernest N. Merriwether, Sr.) was installed as president of the Garden Clubs of Alabama for 1956-57 at the annual meeting in Auburn in June. She is formerly first vice president of the organization.

Cecil Clarence Noel owns Noel Drug Store in Boaz.

Robert E. (Bob) Williams, Jr., of Westinghouse Electric Co., is chairman of the Birmingham section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

1933

Hershel M. Finney of Scottsboro has been named special agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Jackson County. He is a former school teacher and textbook representative.

1934

Lt. Col. David W. Ariail is serving with the Third Army at Fort McPherson, Ga.

W. Ross McQueen of Tallahassee was elected Elmore County superintendent of education in the Democratic run-off May 29. Mr. McQueen is a high school teacher at Eclectic.

Mrs. Frances Williams Vowell has moved from Jacksonville, Ala., to Auburn, where her husband, Grey Vowell, has accepted a position with Bagby Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Vowell have three children, John Scott, Ann and Linda.

1935

Robert J. Dowe has been appointed central and southern district engineer for Louisiana by Southern Bell Telephone Co. His headquarters are in New Orleans. Mr. Dowe had been division transmission and protection engineer in New Orleans since 1950.

Col. Linwood Funchess has returned from Ankara, Turkey, where he headed a special U. S. Corps of Engineers mission for the Turkish government during the past two years. Mrs. Funchess and their four children accompanied him to Turkey. In August, he will report to his new assignment as professor of military science and tactics at Rice University, Houston, Tex.

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Lt. Col. Albert Barnes Marshall is attending the Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

1936

Dr. Howard Carr, head of Auburn's department of physics, served on the faculty of the Summer Institute for High School Science Teachers at Alabama College this summer. He taught courses in advanced general physics.

Col. Bryghte David Godbold has been promoted to regimental commander with the Fourth Marine Division, First Marine Brigade, in Hawaii. He was formerly assigned to headquarters of the Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific in Hawaii as assistant chief of staff.

Col. E. Allen Wright has assumed command of the Sixth Marine Corps Reserve District, with headquarters in Atlanta. Col. Wright joined the Marines in 1936, and was stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1941. He was U. S. naval attache to Indo-China from 1953 to July, 1955, directing much of the Marine Corps activity there during the battle of Dien Bien Phu.

1937

L. C. Alsbrook, Dallas County agent of Selma, has been elected vice president of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents for 1956-57.

Elmer A. Jones, retired Army major, is teaching zoology at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Tex.

Wilbur Kelley, superintendent of the Black Belt Experiment Station at Marion Junction, received an honorary State Farmer degree at the Future Farmers of America convention in Auburn in June.

Vernon Merritt, Jr., an executive with Merritt Beaten Biscuit Co. in Montgomery, was graduated from the Air College in June. He is a colonel in the the Air Force Reserve. Mr. Merritt was executive secretary to former Gov. Gordon Persons, '25.

James Milton Rike is employed as Frigidaire representative in Newnan, Ga.

W. Poole Pickett is a counselor for the Georgia State Department of Education's division of vocational rehabilitation at Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., (Mollie Brasfield, '38) of Auburn at-



tended the 41st annual convention of the American Alumni Council in French Lick, Ind., June 24-28. Mr. Sarver is executive secretary for the Auburn Alumni Association.

1938

Married: Joan Meyer Rosen and John Jones Cain in Montgomery in June. Mr. Cain attended the United States Military Academy at West Point before entering API. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn in 1938. Mr. Cain is now an engineer with the Alabama Highway Department in Montgomery, where they are making their home.

Charles H. Cranford is president of Superrock Block Co., concrete block manufacturer, in Birmingham.

Manard E. Holt is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Birmingham.

Lt. Col. Hoyt A. Jolly, Jr., is wing director of operations for the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Itami Air Base, Japan. He has 17 years' service in the Air Force. Col. Jolly is responsible for communications and electronics, flying safety, intelligence, manpower, operations and training, passive defense and the standardization team. Mrs. Jolly and their three children are with him in Japan. Col. Jolly will complete his three-year assignment in Japan in the summer of 1957.

Charles Miller, Jr., of Piedmont was elected vice president of the Alabama Poultry Industry Association for 1956-57 at the annual meeting in Birmingham in June.

Lewis B. (Son) Thomas is alumni fund director for the University of Denver in Denver, Colo. Mr. Thomas attended the national American Alumni Council meeting at French Lick, Ind., June 24-28.

1939

Dr. W. R. Beasley is 1956 president of the South Carolina Association of Veterinarians. Dr. Beasley operates a veterinary practice in Batesburg, S. C.

J. C. Bullington, Walker county agent from Jasper, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents at the annual meeting in Huntsville in June.

Oscar P. Drake, Jr., of Haleyville, has been appointed state sales director of the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bonds Division in Alabama. Mr. Drake is a partner in Drake and Driver Department Store in Haleyville. He was one of the founders of the Haleyville Community Chest. Mr. Drake, a past president of the Haleyville Lions Club, served three terms as deputy district governor of Lions in North Alabama. An Army veteran who served overseas during World War II, Mr. Drake is a member of the American Legion, Masons and Shrine.

William Luther Martin, Guntersville, and Albert Sidney (Sut) Mathews, Jr., Anniston, were selected by fellow workers to receive distinguished

API

Mary Ann's Answer To Radio Question Wins Hawaiian Trip

MARY ANN AUSTIN TILLERY, '51, took her husband Bill on a 10-day expense-paid vacation to Hawaii in June—all because she knew the right answer to a radio quiz question.

The Jacksonville, Fla., housewife won the jackpot during a long-distance telephone call from Art Linkletter's daytime radio program, "House Party." Her postcard (sent in two years ago) was selected from the program's mail bags.

William H. (Bill) Tillery, '51, and Mary Ann asked their parents in Alabama to take care of Larry, 2, and Debra, seven months. With the problem of what to do with the children solved, the Jacksonville industrial engineer and his wife were ready to claim their prize.

Mr. Tillery arranged for his vacation from his work as assistant terminal superintendent of Shell Oil Co. in Jacksonville to begin June 3. That was the day they boarded the airplane with two round-trip tickets to Hawaii.

Mary Ann's prize also included 10 days at Hawaiian Village, \$100 for car rentals while in Hawaii and \$1,000 spending money.

service awards at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Huntsville in June. Mr. Martin is Marshall County agent and Mr. Mathews is Calhoun County Agent.

Lester Thagard of Andalusia has been elected first vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for 1956-57.

David Wittel has been elected president of the Auburn Community Chest's board of directors for 1956-57. Mr. Wittel owns and operates a service station in Auburn. He is also associated with his father in the real estate and building fields.

Gerald Yelverton, Montgomery, will join the Jacksonville State College music faculty this fall to teach woodwinds and theory. Mr. Yelverton holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Auburn. He earned a B.S. degree from Juilliard School of Music with a major in clarinet, and an M.A. degree from Columbia University with a major in music education. He was a member of Glenn Miller's original orchestra. Mr. Yelverton has a private woodwind studio in Montgomery. He has also taught at the University Center there.

1940

Died: Fred Wellborn, Sr., 38, teacher at Section High School in Jackson County in early June. Mr. Wellborn earned his bachelor's degree from API and a master's degree in agronomy from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was former director of veterans' work in Jackson County. Survivors include Mrs. Wellborn; a son, Fred Wellborn, Jr.; and his mother, Mrs. Eula Wellborn of Section.

Maj. Charles W. Cook has been assistant Army attaché in Paris, France. He recently was graduated from the 10th Chemical Officers Advanced Course at the Chemical Corps School, Ft. McClellan, Ala. Maj. Cook stood second in his graduating class.

M. C. Reynolds is proprietor of Reynolds Pharmacy in Birmingham.

Frank R. Stewart, MS, executive assistant to the state superintendent of education of Montgomery, received an honorary State Farmer degree from the Future Farmers of America at the annual meeting in Auburn in June.

1941

Died: Clifton Odell Mann, Jr., 37, science teacher at New Hope High School, who was crushed while repairing a hay baler in Madison County June 14. Mr. Mann lived at Owens Cross Roads. He was a partner with his brother in Mann Implement Co. at New Hope. After graduating from Auburn in agricultural education, he enlisted in the Navy. During his four years in service in World War II, he distinguished himself in submarine patrol duty and rose to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattybell Tabor Mann, '41; two sons and a daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mann, Sr., of New Hope; six brothers and four sisters.

Dr. Robert O. Denton is a physician in Huntsville.

Lt. Col. Carl E. Green has been assigned to the Army's European headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Col. Green has been overseas since the summer of 1955.

Thomas Gordon Hubbard, assistant county agent in Dale County at Ozark, and Charles Bryant Vickery, assistant county agent in Escambia County at Brewton, received special awards for outstanding work with 4-H Clubs at the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Huntsville in June.

Thomas Alton Markham, Livingston, and Willard Kyle Roberson, Brundidge, were awarded honorary State Farmer degrees at the Alabama Future Farmers of America meeting in Auburn in June. Both are vocational agriculture teachers.

H. Leroy Thompson has established his office as consulting chemical engineer at 329 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham 3, Ala. Mr. Thompson is former manager of chemical research and development for Southern Natural Gas Co. He has also served as vice president and technical director of Mississippi Chemical Corp.

Myrick brothers operate

Orlando Furniture Store

FROM ORLANDO'S smallest to Central Florida's largest home-owned furniture store in 10 years—that is the story of Myrick's.

The men responsible for the growth are Julian P. Myrick, '40, president, and David E. Myrick, '49, secretary-treasurer. Both hold B. S. degrees in business administration from Auburn.

As Auburn students—although nine years apart—the Myrick brothers' records were remarkably alike. Both became members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Both Julian and David were tapped into membership of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary for business students, and Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. In addition, Julian was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, speech honorary.

The Myricks grew up in Lakeland, where their father operated a furniture business.

Julian's plans for opening his own store were interrupted by World War II. Following his graduation from API, he entered the Army with the 124th Regimental Combat Team, 149th Field Artillery of the Dixie Division. Two years after entering service, he was recognized as the youngest captain in the U. S. Army.

First store, 1946

BECAUSE IT was his wife's home town, Julian returned to Orlando after the war. He opened his small store there in April, 1946.

David joined the staff as assistant manager after earning his degree from

Auburn. In 1952 he took two years' military leave to serve as budget and fiscal officer of the Alabama Military District at Birmingham.

Both of the Myricks are members of the Kiwanis Club and the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church. Julian is a member of the Orlando Executives Club and David is active with the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Myrick have four children, Linda, 11, Diane, 8, Michael, 7, and Bruce, nine months old. David is not married.

Every year since the firm opened, the store had distributed more and more furniture. This spring, in anticipation of the 10th anniversary, Myrick's created a new department—the Colonial Shop. It is located on a balcony across the entire length of the rear of the store. A collection of Early Americana has been set up at the balcony entrance.

In an editorial on the opening of the new Colonial Shop, the Orlando Sentinel summed up the success of Myrick's Furniture Co. in these words:

"The growth of Myrick's parallels the growth of Orlando and Central Florida. It shows what a clean-living, hard-working young man with vision can accomplish in such a remarkably expanding area in a comparatively few years."

"A busy man in civic life, active in his church, Julian P. Myrick has also proved that a man can serve his city, his God, as well as his business at the same time."

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1942

Leroy B. Berry is a realtor with the Carl C. Brown agency in Birmingham.

Lt. Col. Russell A. Duke has been graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Before entering the Army's senior tactical school 10 months ago, Col. Duke was chief of the communication equipment branch in the office of chief signal officer in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. His new assignment returns him to Washington, where he is associated with the Strategic Intelligence School. Mrs. Duke and their children have accompanied him.

Edgar C. Gentle, Jr., has been appointed transmission and protection engineer on the staff of Southern Bell Telephone Co.'s chief engineer in Atlanta. Mr. Gentle has been in the Atlanta headquarters since last fall, as engineer training supervisor for the company. He is former transmission and protection engineer for the Alabama division at Birmingham.

Paul Burton Holley, Lafayette vocational agriculture teacher, was awarded an honorary State Farmer degree by the Future Farmers of America at the annual FFA convention in Auburn in June.

Mays Montgomery of Athens has been reelected president of the Alabama Poultry Industry Association for 1956-57.

Lane F. Thigpen, assistant manager of major project construction, steam, for Alabama Power Co., was one of the featured speakers at the summer meeting of the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Birmingham in June. Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and their family live in Birmingham.

1943

Born: A daughter, Caroline, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., June 7. Mr. Scott is an attorney in Washington, D. C.

Born: A daughter, Virginia Thrasher, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sherrod, Jr., of Birmingham, June 2. Dr. Sherrod is a pediatrician in Birmingham.

Tom Bass, assistant county agent for Calhoun County at Anniston, received a special award for his outstanding work with 4-H Clubs at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Huntsville in June.

Lt. Col. Carroll S. Crawford has been transferred from Osaka Army Hospital, Japan, to the U. S. Army Hospital, 3460th S. U., Detachment 1, at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Richard H. (Dick) Bjurberg, assistant director of the Junior Red Cross for eight Southeastern states, is accompanying a group on a European study visit this summer. Top-ranking Junior Red Cross members from over the United States were selected for the two-month tour. They will attend International Study Centers in Italy, England, Holland, and Germany and



Bjurberg

will visit the League of Red Cross Societies headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Bjurberg has been on the American Red Cross staff since 1950. He is a former assistant professor of history at API. Mrs. Bjurberg is the former Kathryn Blake, '42.

John A. Glass, Denison, Tex., has joined the technical service department of Monsanto Chemical Co.'s plastics division at Texas City, Tex. For the past two years, Mr. Glass has been employed in edible oil research and development work for Sharon Research Co., a division of Safeway Stores, at Denison. He previously was employed by the Southern Cotton Oil Co. in Memphis, Tenn., and Chicago, Ill., as a chemical engineer in edible oil processing and production.

Luke Johnson has been appointed president of Jack Roach Broadway, Inc., newly franchised Ford agency in Houston, Tex. Mr. Johnson, a native of Montgomery, studied civil engineering at Auburn. He served as a B-29 squadron commander in the Air Force during World War II. He joined the Jack Roach Motor Co. in Houston in 1946 as a shopman. He was general manager of the parent firm when the new agency was created. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have four children.

Thomas Hixon Jones, vocational agriculture teacher at Georgiana, received an honorary State Farmer degree from the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America at the annual meeting in Auburn in June.

Samuel Turbeville Mayo was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota at commencement exercises June 9. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from API.

Mrs. Sarah Atkinson Miller lives in Bradenton, Fla. Her husband, Jack Miller, is vice president and general manager of Miller Trailers, Inc., of Bradenton, manufacturers of commercial trailers and truck bodies. The

Millers have three children, Mike, 7, Timmy, 6, and Susan, 3.

Lt. Cmdr. Josiah W. Powell, Jr., is serving with the training division at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. He has recently returned from his third tour of service in the African and European area.

1944

Born: A son, Fred, III, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., June 18. Dr. Allison is on the staff of the University of Mississippi Medical College and is also in private practice in Jackson.

Born: A son, Joel Ford, to the Rev. and Mrs. James Loyd Moon (Mary Hazel Ford) of Brazil June 10. The Rev. and Mrs. Moon are Baptist missionaries in Brazil. Joel Ford Moon is the namesake of his grandfather, Joel Clarence Ford, '12, of Auburn.

Born: A son, James Monroe Moore, III, to Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Moore, Jr., (Frances Hastings Moore, '48) of Fayette June 26.

Capt. Norman W. Clendinen is serving with the 35th Supply Squadron at Tachikawa Air Base in Japan.

George M. Hopkins is a partner in the newly established Atlanta law firm of Newton and Hopkins, which is specializing in patents, copyrights and trademarks. He was assistant to the director and legal counsel to the Auburn Research Foundation from 1954 until May, 1956. Mr. Hopkins holds a chemical engineering degree from Auburn and a law degree from the University of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs.

API

Red Bamberg, '40, Named To Auburn's Board Of Trustees



ROBERT C. (Red) Bamberg, '40, Uniontown farmer, has been appointed to the API Board of Trustees from the Sixth District by Gov. James E. Folsom.

Mr. Bamberg succeeds the late Judge W. L. Parrish, '17, of Clanton. He will serve until 1959.

With this appointment, the board reached full membership of 10 trustees and two ex-officio members as prescribed by the Alabama Constitution. One trustee represents each of the nine Congressional districts in Alabama. The Third District, in which Auburn is located, has one additional trustee. The governor and the state superintendent of education are ex-officio board members.

Mr. Bamberg is a native of Bibb County. He entered Auburn in 1929, and completed one year. Later he returned to API, earning his degree in agricultural education in 1940. He has served with the API Extension Service as assistant county agent in Butler, Lee, Tuscaloosa, Marengo and Lowndes Counties. In 1940 he was named county agent for Dallas County at Selma.

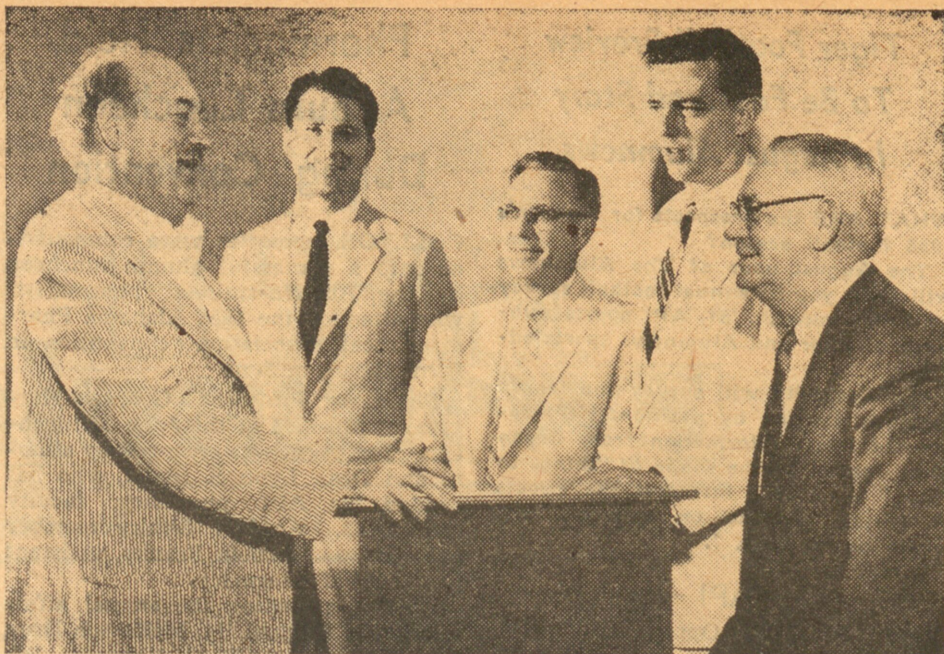
His Army service in World War II included two years in North Africa and Italy and one year in the Pacific.

Mr. Bamberg returned to Selma as county agent in 1946. He resigned three years later to devote his full time to his Perry County farm north of Uniontown.

In 1954 Mr. Bamberg was a candidate for the post of State Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Mr. Bamberg is married to the former Olivia Barnes. They have one son, Robert C. Bamberg, III.

The Auburn Alumni Association



FIVE INTERNATIONAL Paper Co. officials visited the API campus in June to observe conferences and workshops conducted for the school teachers in their mill communities. They were (left to right) William A. Hanway, president, International Paper Co. Foundation, New York City; Samuel W. Jenkins and Ion S. Walker, both of Southern Kraft Division, Mobile office; James R. Conant, Canadian Paper Co., Montreal, Canada; and Col. E. Y. Argo, '19, manager of the Shreveport, La., plant, Southern Kraft Division. API School of Education faculty members are serving as consultants for the International Paper Foundation's program of improving high school teaching in schools in the company's mill communities.

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Hopkins have a one-year-old daughter, Laura.

1945

Born: A son, Edward Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardiman (Fay Hart) of Houston, Tex., June 5. Mr. Hardiman is vice president of Southwest Factors in Houston. The Hardimans also have a daughter, Fay, who is two years old.

Born: A son, James Frederick, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Lulure (Margaret Padgett, '47) of Montgomery June 10.

Dr. A. Z. Carter, Jr., has opened a general medical and surgical practice in Auburn. He earned his M.D. degree from Tulane University in 1947, after graduating from Auburn. During two years of Army service, Dr. Carter was assigned to the Medical Field Service School and Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Tex. He has since completed a third year of surgical residency. Dr. Carter has been in general practice and surgery in Birmingham and Bessemer. The Carters have three daughters, Jeannie, 8, Chrissie, 7, and Merianne, 2, and a son, Buzzy, 5.

Ben Richardson, assistant county agent for Colbert County at Tusculumbia, received a special award at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Huntsville in June for his outstanding work with 4-H Clubs.

1946

Born: A daughter, Shelby Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox (Annie Mae Knapp) of Norfolk, Va., May 13.

Born: A daughter, Rebecca Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell Gunn (Annie Lou O'Grady) of Birmingham June 14.

Born: A daughter, Dian Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Narmore, '54, (Jean Gauntt, '46) of Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 13. Mr. Narmore is a managerial trainee with Ralston-Purina Co. The Narmores also have a son, Norman.

Nylen W. Edwards is an associate professor of transportation at the University of Missouri. He makes his home in Columbia.

Scott Farley, manager of the API graduate placement office, attended a college placement directors' forum in Akron, Ohio, in June.

Capt. John Hayes Maddox was graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in June. He has been assigned to Germany.

Dr. Agee Millage Wiggins received a master of science degree from Kansas State College May 27. He did his thesis research in adrenalectomizing lambs. Dr. Wiggins has been on leave of absence from the API School of Veterinary Medicine while completing his graduate study. He returned to Auburn this summer as assistant professor of large animal surgery and medicine.

1947

Born: A daughter, Nancy Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Foster, Jr., of Opelika, June 18.

Born: A son, Scott Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott McDaniel (Mary

Page, '48) of Route 3, Andalusia, June 23. The McDaniels have two daughters, Joy, 6, and Leslie, 2½.

William A. Granberry, Phenix City lawyer, has been named executive of the Alabama Savings and Loan League. The 38 savings and loan associations in the state created the office last fall. Full-time headquarters will be established in Montgomery.

Mrs. Sidney Chambers Lock, MS, has been appointed principal of Bellinger High School in Montgomery for 1956-57.

Dr. William P. Roe is on the staff of Southern Research Institute at Birmingham. He attended API for three quarters under the ASTP basic engineering program. Dr. Roe earned his Ph. D. degree from Vanderbilt University in metallurgy.

Walton Lavert Minor, Douglas, was honored by Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America at the June convention in Auburn. He received an honorary State Farmer degree for his work as a vocational agriculture teacher at Douglas.

Lt. Col. Walter J. Todd has been graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

U. C. Turner, Jr., is proprietor of Turner Drug Co. in Pratt City, Birmingham.

1948

Born: A daughter, Betsy Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Allen Jr., (Emmalyn Jones) of Richmond, Va., June 7.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Alley of Route 2, Birmingham May 15.

Born: A son, Patrick Theron, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael William Miaoulis of Montgomery May 16.

Born: A son, Mark Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Willis of Montgomery May 26.

James D. Burke has been transferred to the Portsmouth, Va., office of Okin Institute of Industrial Sanitation. He has been employed as a sanitation consultant in Okin's Atlanta office for the past year.

Hal Herring, defensive coach for the Auburn Tigers, is participating in an Army - sponsored coaching clinic for the Far Eastern Command this summer. His tour will include stops at Camp Zuma, Japan, and Hawaii. Coach Herring will return to Auburn before the beginning of football practice Sept. 1.

Jesse Eugene Smith received an honorary State Farmer degree from the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America at the annual meeting in Auburn in June. Mr. Smith is vocational agriculture teacher in Athens.



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Lowery H. Davis received a doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University at spring quarter graduation June 8. He earned a bachelor's degree from Auburn in agricultural education in 1948 and a master's degree in 1952.

Jan Drake has been appointed educational director of the housing bureau of the City of Baltimore, Md. Miss Drake has been director of Christian education at Holy Trinity Church in West Palm Beach, Fla., for the past three years. She is former Episcopal student worker at Auburn.

Carl R. Wood, Jr., is chief underwriter for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Montgomery. He has two sons.

Lewis B. Sponsler, Opelika, has been elected vice president for the third district of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. He is associated with the Opelika Pharmacy. Mrs. Sponsler is the former Margaret Rew, '46.

The Rev. James P. Woodson, Jr., is vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Andalusia. He earned a degree in chemical engineering and was employed by Cities Service Oil Co. for two years before entering Virginia Theological Seminary. He holds his B. D. degree from the Alexandria, Va., school. The Rev. Mr. Woodson has also been rector of St. Paul's Church in Carlowville and the Church of the Holy Cross in Uniontown. He is currently serving St. Stephen's Church in Brewton as well as the Andalusia church.

1949

Born: A son, James Sanders, to Mr. and Mrs. Ozark C. Bartley (Hazel Sanders, '40) of Ozark March 18. The Bartleys have another son, Paul Carver Bratley, Jr., who is 3.

Born: A daughter, Sally Watson, to Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Land of Montgomery June 9.

Married: Ruth McMurry and Philip Marshall Andrews in Smiths, Ala., early in 1956. They are making their home in Phenix City. Mr. Andrews is employed as illustrator for U. S. Army publications at Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Andrews holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn.

Francis H. Browning is a commercial artist for U. S. Steel in South Chicago. He lives in Hammond, Ind.

Parker Childress has been installed as president of the Opelika Lions Club for 1956-57. Gene McClendon is new club secretary.

George R. Dunlap, Jr., has been transferred from Michigan to the Chrysler Corp. plant at Twinsburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Valeria Mae Parker Fulmer is a homemaker in East Gadsden.

Three 1949 Auburn graduates received State Farmer degrees at the Future Farmers of America convention in Auburn in June. The young farmers honored William B. Hagood, vocational agriculture teacher at Waterloo, William Morris Harrison, vocational agriculture teacher at Ider, and Marlin S. Huggins, Standard Oil representative, Auburn.

Elvin Veasey Wright is employed by Soil Conservation Service in Etowah County. His headquarters are in the courthouse at Gadsden.

1950

Born: A son, Wade Alan, to Dr. and Mrs. W. P. (Dick) Monroe of Anniston. Dr. Monroe is a veterinarian.

Married: Annie Tate Walker, '46, of Florence, and William Terrell Eddins, Jr., of Melbourne, Fla., in June. Mrs. Eddins has been home economics teacher at Bushnell High School. Mr. Eddins, who received his master's degree from Florida State University, is an electronics engineer.

William T. Cox, API Extension Service farm buildings specialist of Auburn, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Downer P. Dykes is head of the designing department for Hotpoint Co. in Chicago. He lives in Wheaton, Ill.

Hubert Finlayson, who has been assistant coach at Monroe County High School for the past four years, has been advanced to head coach and athletic director. Mr. Finlayson is also responsible for the Monroeville city recreation program this summer.

Freddie F. Gafford has joined his brother, Roy H. (Monk) Gafford, '43, at Bagwell General Steel Co. at Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Gafford and his wife, Mrs. Wylene Rach Gafford, '50, are making their home in Tulsa.

John R. Harris, MS, was nominated Autauga County superintendent of education in the May 2 Democratic primary. He is principal of Prattville elementary school.

Died: William D. Spencer, 36, in an automobile accident near Prattville June 27. Mr. Spencer was a senior law student at the University of Alabama and worked as a Highway Patrol radio operator in Tuscaloosa. He attended Auburn in 1948-49. He had been a radio announcer and newspaper reporter in Atlanta, Birmingham and Harlington, Tex., before entering law school. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Violet T. Spencer; one daughter, Susan M. Spencer; and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer of Montgomery.

Born: A daughter, Sandra Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Penton, Jr., of Childersburg June 9.

Born: A daughter, Gwendolyn Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Loy S. Reynolds of Opelika June 12.

Born: A son, Scott Parris, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Tatum of Birmingham May 30.

Married: Freddie Crews and Richard Glenn Shirley in Memphis, Tenn., June 24.

John N. Adams is fountain salesman for Coca-Cola Co. in the Birmingham district.

Dr. Jay G. Hamilton has opened Hamilton Animal Clinic in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. F. Harrell Josey is a veterinarian in Starkville, Miss.

Elijah B. Miles, Jr., has passed examinations to become a registered architect in Alabama. Mr. Miles, a former Navy pilot, has been in charge of the Huntsville office of Wilmot Douglas, architect, where he has been employed since 1951. Upon receiving his registration, Mr. Miles was made an associate member of the Douglas firm.

Kenneth A. Nall is a control lab supervisor at Newport Industries, Inc., of Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Nall lives at Route 2, Pensacola.

David C. Oppen received a master's degree in business administration with a major in industrial management from Wharton Graduate School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in June. During his two years at Wharton, Mr. Oppen has been a part-time instructor at the University, teaching production methods. He was president of the graduate class of 600 students. Following his graduation from API in industrial design, he served in the Corps of Engineers for two years. While a first lieutenant in Korea, he was awarded the Bronze Star medal. Mr. Oppen was employed as assistant engineer at the Ford Assembly Plant in Atlanta before entering graduate school. He has accepted a position with the Scott Paper Co. in

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June Sees Many Visitors To Alumni Headquarters

WORKSHOPS, conferences, vacations and spring quarter graduation brought a large number of former Auburnites to the "loveliest village" during the month of June. Quite a few of the alumni who returned to the campus visited the Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Union Building.

The Association's guest book lists the following June visitors:

J. T. Roberts, '16, Auburn; **O. G. Crow**, '20, Bluefield, W. Va.; **James M. Guy, Jr.**, '26, Erie, Penn.; **D. O. Sikes**, '28, New Orleans, La.; **Col. Linwood E. Funchess**, '35, Houston, Tex.; **Ralph W. Steele**, '36, Livingston, N. J.; **Dr. H. Leighton Allen**, '37, Demopolis; **Lyman Bird**, '38, Phenix City; **Jack Chandler**, '39, Clio.

D. F. Holcombe, '40, Holly Pond; **William Hodo**, '41, Alexander City; **Dr. Ray A. Ashwander**, '42, Decatur; **L. J. Vickers**, '43, Mrs. Sarah Dobson Vickers, '43, Cali, Colombia, South America; **Mrs. Katherine Wright Varn**, '45, (Mrs. Gordon Varn), Cordele, Ga.; **Nimrod W. E. Long**, '46, Birmingham; **Mrs. Jean Gauntt Narmore**, '46, (Mrs. Raymond Narmore), Knoxville, Tenn.; **Claude H. Moore**, '47, Auburn; **Gordon Varn**, '49, Cordele, Ga.

The Rev. Conrad G. Crow, '50, Mrs. Carolyn Curtis Crow, '50, Louisville, Ky.; **Gene Fitzgerald**, '50, Birmingham; **David C. Oppen**, '51, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; **Jim Dahlen**, '52, Vero Beach, Fla.; **Bryan W. Johnson**, '53, Birmingham; **Edward B. Martin**, '53, Sylacauga; **Jo Anne Lucci**, '54, Montgomery; **Alvin Halcomb, Jr.**, '55, Citronelle; **Doyle James**, '55, Semmes; **Jim Johnson**, '55, Birmingham; **Gerald Anderson**, '56, Minter; and **D. W. Hodo**, Alexander City.

Tiger Football Preview To Be Featured Story In August Alumnews

WHAT ARE the prospects for Auburn's 1956 football season?

The August issue of The Alumnews will bring you its annual football survey by Bill Beckwith, '51, API sports publicity director and Alumnews sports editor.

Mr. Beckwith will survey the team's strength position by position. He'll relay the latest information from Coach Shug Jordan on the shape of "things to come." And he'll interpret the effects of spring practice on fall training, which begins Sept. 1.

Watch for it.

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Chester, Penn. Mr. Oppen is living at Bryn Mawr.

William H. Price has returned to Jasper from Houston, Tex. He is now employed by his father as manager of Price - McKeever, Lincoln - Mercury dealership in Jasper.

James John Zinner is employed in Mobile by Universal CIT Credit organization.

1952

Born: A son, James Chumbley, to Mr. and Mrs. George (Buck) Bradberry (Mary "Butch" Palmer) of Auburn June 23. Mr. Bradberry is Auburn varsity backfield coach. The Bradberrys have two other children, Julee, 3, and George, Jr., 2.

Born: A son, Thomas Taylor, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Joseph (Peggy Hall) of Montgomery May 30.

Married: Mary Charles Walker and James Ray Farris at Enterprise June 29. Mr. Farris is employed by a pharmaceutical company in Dublin, Ga., where they are making their home. Following his graduation from Auburn, Mr. Farris served a two-year tour of duty with the Army Medical Service Corps.

Married: Lillian Nan Russell and Gordon Winston Hale, Jr., in Mount Berry, Ga., July 8. They are living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where Mr. Hale is an art instructor at Naval Air Jr. High School. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn.

Married: Catherine Jeanette Courtoy of Pittsburgh, Penn., and William Floyd Walker of Opelika in June.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward P. Callaway (Betty Ann Craig, '53) are stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Tex.

Lt. Roy C. Caudle is serving with the Armed Forces Far East, Flight Detachment 8026 AV, APO 343, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Caudle is the former Barbara Ann Hussey, '49.

Gordon Harold Chandler of Bessemer has been graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., with a B. D. degree. He is now a Baptist minister at Cedartown, Ga.

Lt. (Jg.) Jimmy B. Duke is serving aboard the USS Healy at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Martha Owen Duke is with him in Norfolk.

Harris Wilson Francis teaches mathematics at Belle Glade High School in Palm Beach County, Fla. His home is in Belle Glade.

Warren I. Hanson opened Hanson Drug Store, a brand new business in Lynn Haven, Fla., on May 21. Mr. Hanson has been a registered pharmacist in the State of Florida since October, 1954.

Robert B. Harris, Jr., is new office manager of the Alexander City branch of Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Lt. G. M. Hendricks, Jr., is serving at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M.

Dr. Warren W. Kent is a veterinarian in Birmingham. . . . **Sam F. Ledbetter, Jr.**, is assistant supervisor of the Chambers-Lee County office of the Farmers Home Administration at LaFayette. Mr. Ledbetter and his family have moved to LaFayette. . . . **Gordon M. Lowrey** operates his own sales engineering business in St. Petersburg, Fla.

William E. McClain, III, is a district supervisor for the Florida Livestock Board at Palmetto. He is working on mastitis control. . . . **Donald McDonald** is a research assistant at the University of Illinois at Urbana. He is spending half of his time as a graduate student and half in structural research for the civil engineering department.

1953

Married: June Coker Oliver to Dr. John Thomas Eagan in Dadeville June 2. Dr. Eagan, a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is now on active duty. Dr. and Mrs. Eagan will make their

Pharmacists Hold Auburn Luncheon During Convention

COLLEGE memories were compounded into a successful alumni luncheon by the Auburn-trained pharmacists who attended the 1956 Alabama Pharmaceutical Association convention in Birmingham in June.

Pharmacy Professor George Hargreaves presided at the June 20 luncheon. The event was arranged by alumni and Dean Lynn S. Blake, who has headed the API pharmacy faculty since 1913. Another faculty member present was Norman Franke, assistant professor of pharmacy.

Alumni attending the annual affair were J. L. Hughes, '11, McKesson Drug Co., Birmingham; R. G. Reynolds, '17, Sylacauga; R. E. Ginn, '20, Wylam Pharmacy (Ginn's Drug Co.), Birmingham; Karl T. Hare, '21, Hare's Drug Store, Jasper; Graham Wright, '21, Talladega; G. M. Lambert, '22, Lambert Drug Store, Bay Minette; J. T. Pilcher, '23, Pilcher-McBride Drug Co., Selma; Hugh Ashurst, '28, Five Points Drug Co., Montgomery; Laudon Williams, '29, Montgomery Apothecary, Montgomery.

Lela Irwin Legare, '32, Durr Drug Co., Montgomery; **R. B. Prater**, '34, Purity Drug Co., Wadley; **S. Walter Lowe, Jr.**, '37, Chambers Drug Co., LaFayette; **William M. Lamar**, '38, Lamar's Pharmacy, Dothan; **O. L. Thagard, Jr.**, '39, Thagard Drug Co., Andalusia.

Ted W. Ham, '40, Hagan Drug Co., Sylacauga; **Grafton G. Smith**, '43, Dewberry Drug Co., Birmingham; **A. Bradford**, '44, Bradford Drug Store, Russellville; **Martha Huckabee**, '47, Bradford Drug Co., Uniontown; **Alex L. Tucker**, '47, O'Dell Drug Co., Birmingham; **Ullman C. Turner, Jr.**, '47, Turner Drug Co., Birmingham; **Lewis B. Sponsler**, '48, Opelika Pharmacy, Opelika; **William Jack Mullins**, '49, O'Dell Drug Co., Birmingham; **Harold C. Sharpe, Jr.**, '49, Whorton Pharmacal Co., Gadsden.

Stanley Whorton, '50, Sheffield Pharmacy, Sheffield; **J. H. Brannen, Jr.**, '51, Capitol Heights Drug Co., Montgomery; **Kelly Hammond**, '52, Byrd-Watters Drug Co., Troy; **Jane Ginn**, '53, Wylam Pharmacy (Ginn Drug Co.), Birmingham.

Other alumni at the convention, who were unable to attend the API luncheon because of an APhA Past Presidents dinner, were Maury McWilliams, '11, Prattville; **George W. Walker**, '30, Attalla; **Phil Hudson**, '34, Opelika; **James Meigs**, '39, Centerville; and incoming President **Homer W. Hollifield**, '31, Birmingham.

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home in Norfolk, Va., until he receives his discharge from active duty in September. They will then go to Duke University at Durham, N. C., where Dr. Eagan will be resident physician at the University Hospital.

Married: Margaret Hodgson Ellis and John S. (Jack) Langford of Griffin, Ga., in Atlanta July 9. Mr. Langford, a former Auburn football player, has completed an Air Force assignment. He was a law student at the University of Georgia during the past year. Mrs. Griffin, a graduate of Georgia, has taught high school English in Atlanta. They are now making their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Langford is on the staff of Georgia Congressman John J. Flynt. Mr. Langford will continue his law studies at George Washington University's Evening Division.

Richard H. Bite received his law degree from the University of Alabama in May. He is now living in Birmingham.

William E. Blanks is assistant field director for the American Red Cross at Augsburg, Germany. He serves as a counselor for American servicemen in the Augsburg area.

1954

Born: A daughter, Susan Lee, to Lt. and Mrs. John T. Benton, Jr., (Suzanne Buckingham, '57) on April 10. Lt. Benton is stationed in Germany with headquarters of the 7812 Engineer Section of the U. S. Army. He and his family will return to the United States in September.

Born: A son, Andrew Johnathan, to The Rev. and Mrs. William Cashatt (Marianne Jackson) of Fisherville, Va., June 8.

Born: A son, William Curtis, to Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis (Jim) Loftin of Atlanta June 21.

Jeff Beard

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4. The nation's first "installment plan" for football ticket buyers.

5. Scheduling of four home games a year, beginning with 1955.

Auburn's athletic plant has improved so fast that it is breath-taking to alumni. Something new is developing each week. Currently, plans are in the works for:

1. New end zone bleachers which will raise Cliff Hare Stadium's capacity to 34,000, one-third more than the 22,500 of 1951.

2. Erection of a new scoreboard with a flash-timer—equal to the nation's best.

These add up to one of the fastest growing athletic developments in the South. With this physical progress have come national rankings of the Tiger athletic teams, symbolic of Beard's fortune.

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What is this Jeff Beard like, you ask?

Beard is no longer the thin, tall one. He has added about 60 or 70 pounds during the past four years. Now he is a big man . . . in every way. You would call him a humorist, a tongue-in-cheek speaker (whatever that is.)

His work with the alumni and school officials has been on-the-table laboring with only one aim . . . building a stronger Auburn. His leadership has united the Tiger athletic staff into one big, happy family—envied by the other SEC schools.

Socially, he's like the man next door. He has been Kiwanis Club president. He works with Auburn's fraternity officers as IFC adviser. He is active in the Presbyterian Church.

Jeff is a good neighbor, the fatherly type who is concerned about the problems of his friends and associates. His own family includes his home-town sweetheart, formerly Maiben Hixon; and three children, Jeff, a pre-medical student at API; Charles Allen and Kitty Sue, both high school students.

Jeff receives little praise from the ticket-buyers, because he never sells them good tickets and because no tickets are ever on the 50-yard line.

To "solve" this 50-yard line business, Jeff has had an Auburn architect design him a future Tiger Stadium. The little set of plans calls for a structure a mile high and only three feet wide . . . with all of the seats on the 50-yard line. Also in the plans are facilities for 105 ladies' powder rooms. Hotels and train depots are just five yards from the playing field.

Jokingly, he shows this to his friends who enjoy putting the needle to him about their tickets.

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1955

Born: A son, Rick, to Mr. and Mrs. W. George Rogers (Dolores Dillion, '57) May 25. Mr. Rogers is serving in the Air Force at Grandview Air Force Base, Missouri.

Married: Doris Helen Wilson and Jimmy Dale Caudle, '57, of Talladega in Huntsville in July. Mr. Caudle is a senior in industrial management at Auburn.

Married: Sally Sue Jacobs, '56, and James S. Harmon March 25. Lt. Harmon is attending Air Force pilot training school.

Married: Jane Samford, '56, and Donald E. Naismith, of Savannah, Ga., in Auburn June 22. Mr. Naismith is associated with the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Savannah, where they are making their home. He also is a pilot with the 158th Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Air National Guard.

1956

Married: Wannie Dudley Acker of Phenix City and Clifford B. Godfrey, Jr., in Auburn April 18. They live in Auburn, where Mr. Godfrey is in business.

Married: Carolyn Bynum, '55, and George C. Hairston, III, in Mobile April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Hairston make their home in Mobile, where he is employed in the sales department of Waterman Steamship Corp.

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